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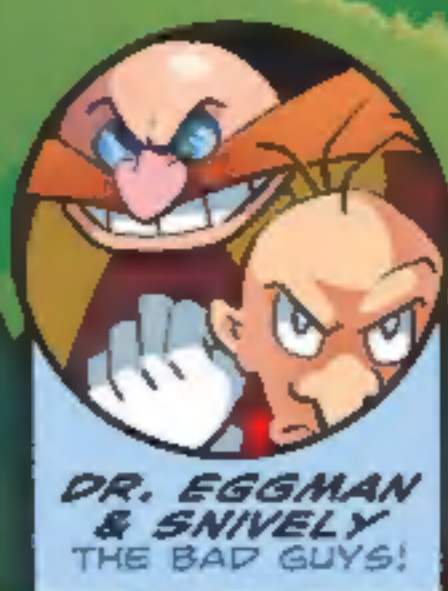
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# Genesis

## Part Three: DIVIDE AND CONQUER

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THAT WAS THE WORST TREMOR YET. IF EGG-MAN IS BEHIND THEM, WE NEED TO STOP HIM BEFORE THE ENTIRE PLANET SHAKES APART!

WHICH WOULD STINK, 'CAUSE THAT'S WHERE I KEEP ALL MY STUFF.

SO LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE, FIND THE DOC, AND BEAT THE UGLY OFF HIM, WHICH MIGHT TAKE A WEEK, BUT HEY...

NO...

WE NEED TO DISMANTLE HIS INFRASTRUCTURE FIRST. HIS SUPPORT LINES MUST BE CUT!

BUT THAT PLAN SOUNDS SO SLOW...

ARE YOU GOING ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE, SONIC? CAN I COME, TOO?

I DON'T KNOW... YOU'RE AWFULLY YOUNG...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAILS. I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO HANDLE HIMSELF.

ENOUGH WAITING! WE'LL FOLLOW YOUR PLAN FOR NOW, SAL. YOU'VE GOT THE DIRECTIONS TO EGG-MAN'S NEXT FACTORY?

I SURE DO! HE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!



MEANWHILE...

WAHA-HA-HA!  
WITH PHASE ONE  
WELL BEHIND US,  
THIS GLORIOUS  
FLYING FORTRESS  
CAN MOVE ON TO  
PHASE TWO OF MY  
BRILLIANT PLAN!

ABOUT  
THAT, SIR,  
WHAT WAS  
PHASE  
ONE?

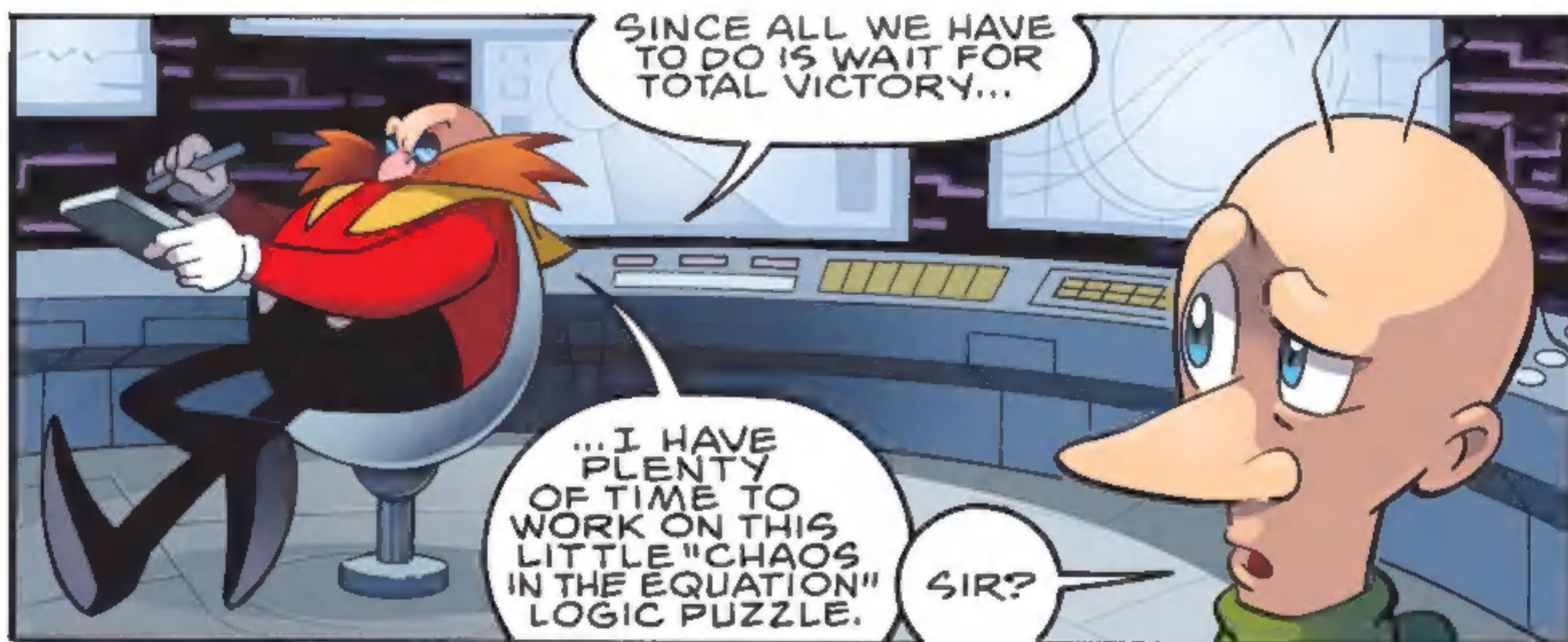
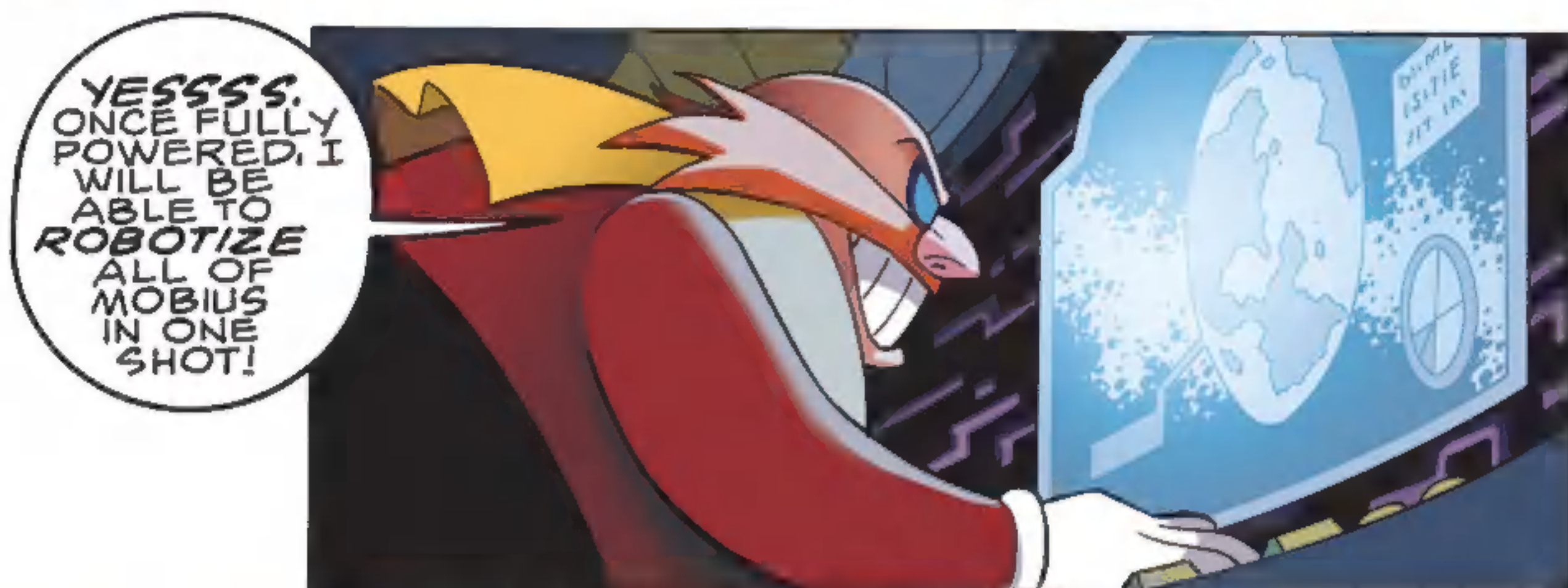
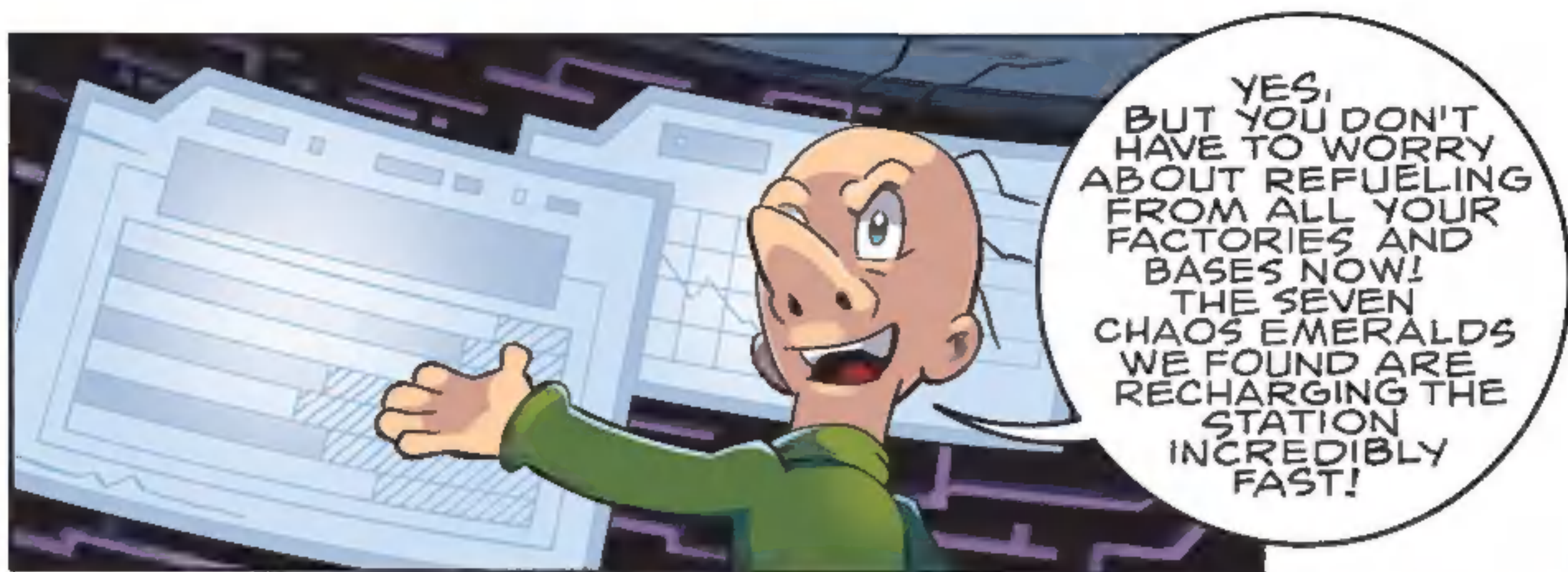
IT WAS BRILLIANT!  
WE DID THAT...  
THING...TO THE  
PLANET!

YOU KNOW...THAT  
THING...IT PRIMED  
MOBIUS FOR...  
**PHASE TWO.**


BAH! IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHETHER YOU  
REMEMBER  
IT OR NOT!

WHATEVER  
IT WAS, IT  
SEVERELY  
DRAINED THE  
POWER  
RESERVES!









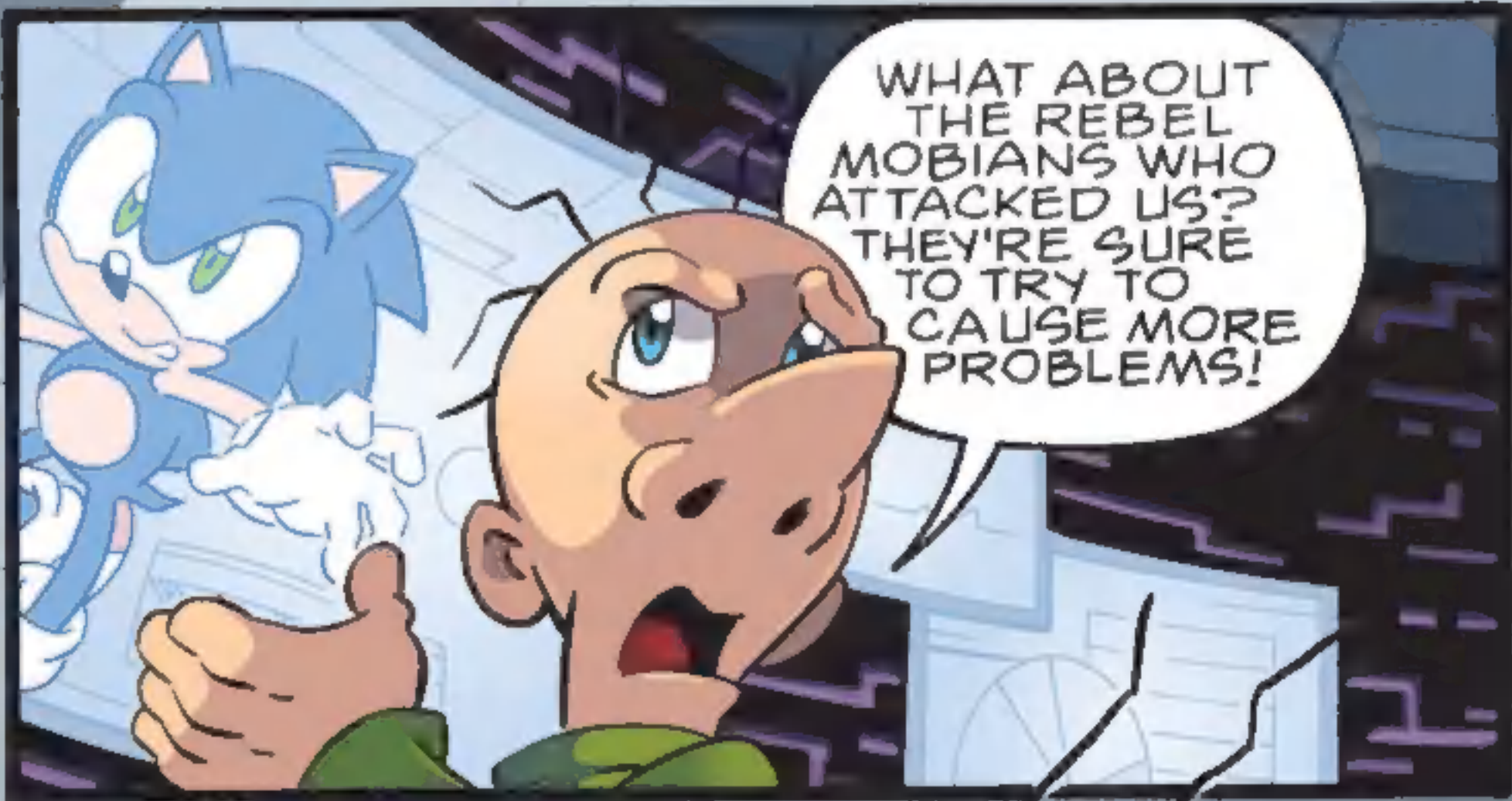
ERM...  
SHOULDN'T  
WE BE PAY-  
ING SOME  
ATTENTION TO  
THE DIMENSIONAL  
DISTURBANCES?  
THEY'VE CAUSED  
HEAVY SEISMIC  
ACTIVITY  
RECENTLY...

...BUT  
PRELIMINARY  
READINGS  
SUGGEST A  
TOTAL SPACE-  
TIME COLLAPSE.  
IT'S LIKE REALITY  
HAS BEEN  
STRETCHED AND  
IS FIGHTING TO  
SNAP BACK.


HMM?

WHAT-  
EVER. I'LL  
HAVE WON  
BEFORE  
THEN.

LET  
ME  
WORK.



WHAT ABOUT  
THE REBEL  
MOBIANS WHO  
ATTACKED US?  
THEY'RE SURE  
TO TRY TO  
CAUSE MORE  
PROBLEMS!

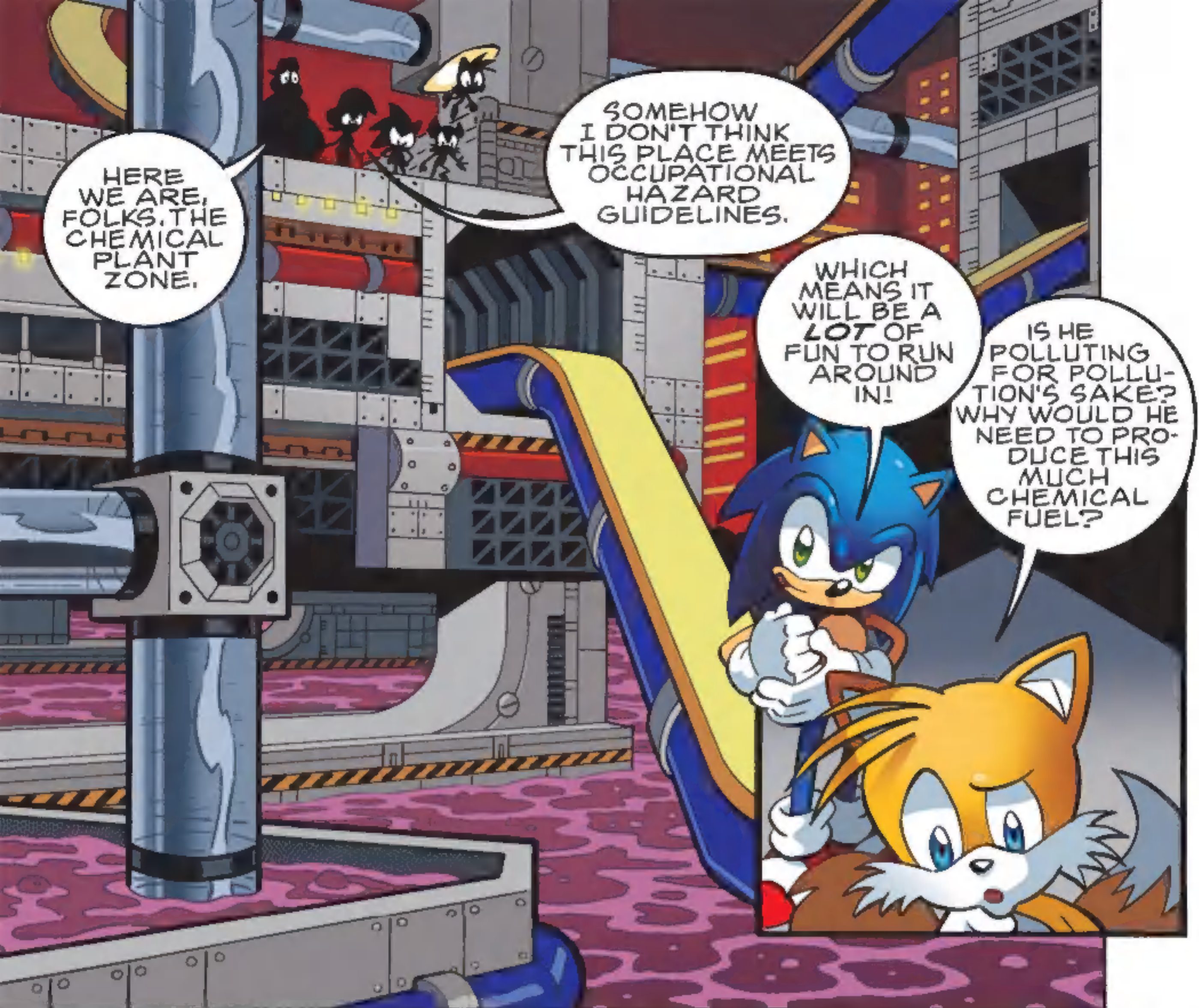


OH, DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT THEM,  
SNIVELY.

I MADE SURE  
MY FACILITIES  
ARE *READY*...

...FOR  
UNINVITED  
GUESTS.



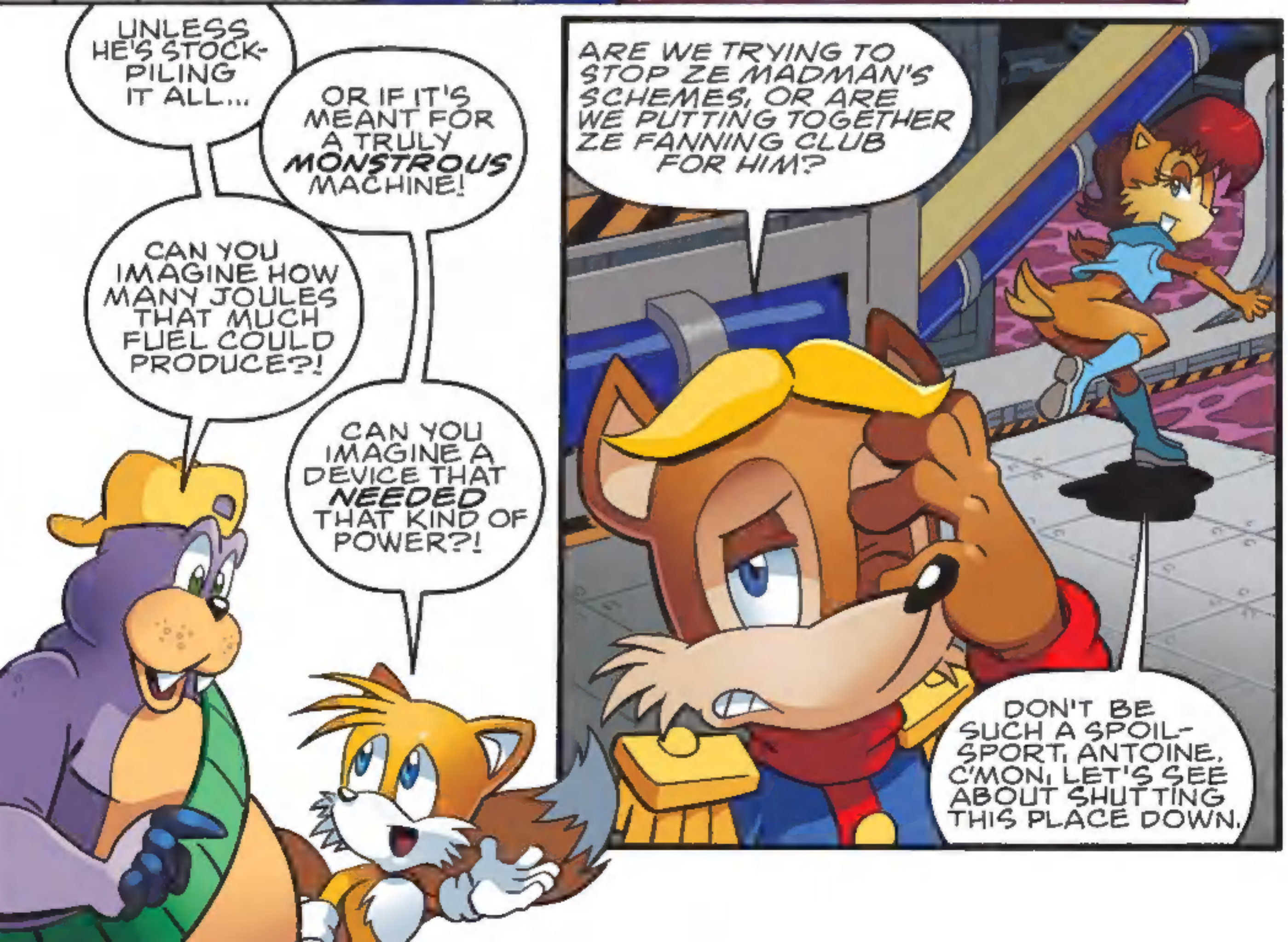


HERE WE ARE, FOLKS. THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.

SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK THIS PLACE MEETS OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD GUIDELINES.

WHICH MEANS IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN TO RUN AROUND IN!

IS HE POLLUTING FOR POLLUTION'S SAKE? WHY WOULD HE NEED TO PRODUCE THIS MUCH CHEMICAL FUEL?



UNLESS HE'S STOCK-PILING IT ALL...

OR IF IT'S MEANT FOR A TRULY MONSTROUS MACHINE!


CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MANY JOULES THAT MUCH FUEL COULD PRODUCE?!

CAN YOU IMAGINE A DEVICE THAT NEEDED THAT KIND OF POWER?!


ARE WE TRYING TO STOP ZE MADMAN'S SCHEMES, OR ARE WE PUTTING TOGETHER ZE FANNING CLUB FOR HIM?

DON'T BE SUCH A SPOIL-SPORT, ANTOINE. C'MON, LET'S SEE ABOUT SHUTTING THIS PLACE DOWN.






WOW.  
THIS PLACE IS  
DECEPTIVELY  
HUGE!



I WAS KNOWING IT!  
WE ARE TRAPPED  
IN HERE FOREVER!

GIVE IT  
A REST, 'TWAN.  
WE CAN FIND  
OUR WAY OUT  
EASILY.


THE REAL  
PROBLEM IS  
FINDING  
THE WAY WE  
**WANT**  
TO GO.



ALL THESE PIPES HAVE TO GO  
**SOMEWHERE**, RIGHT? I'LL  
JUST SPEED THROUGH THEM  
AND FIND WHERE WE NEED  
TO GO!

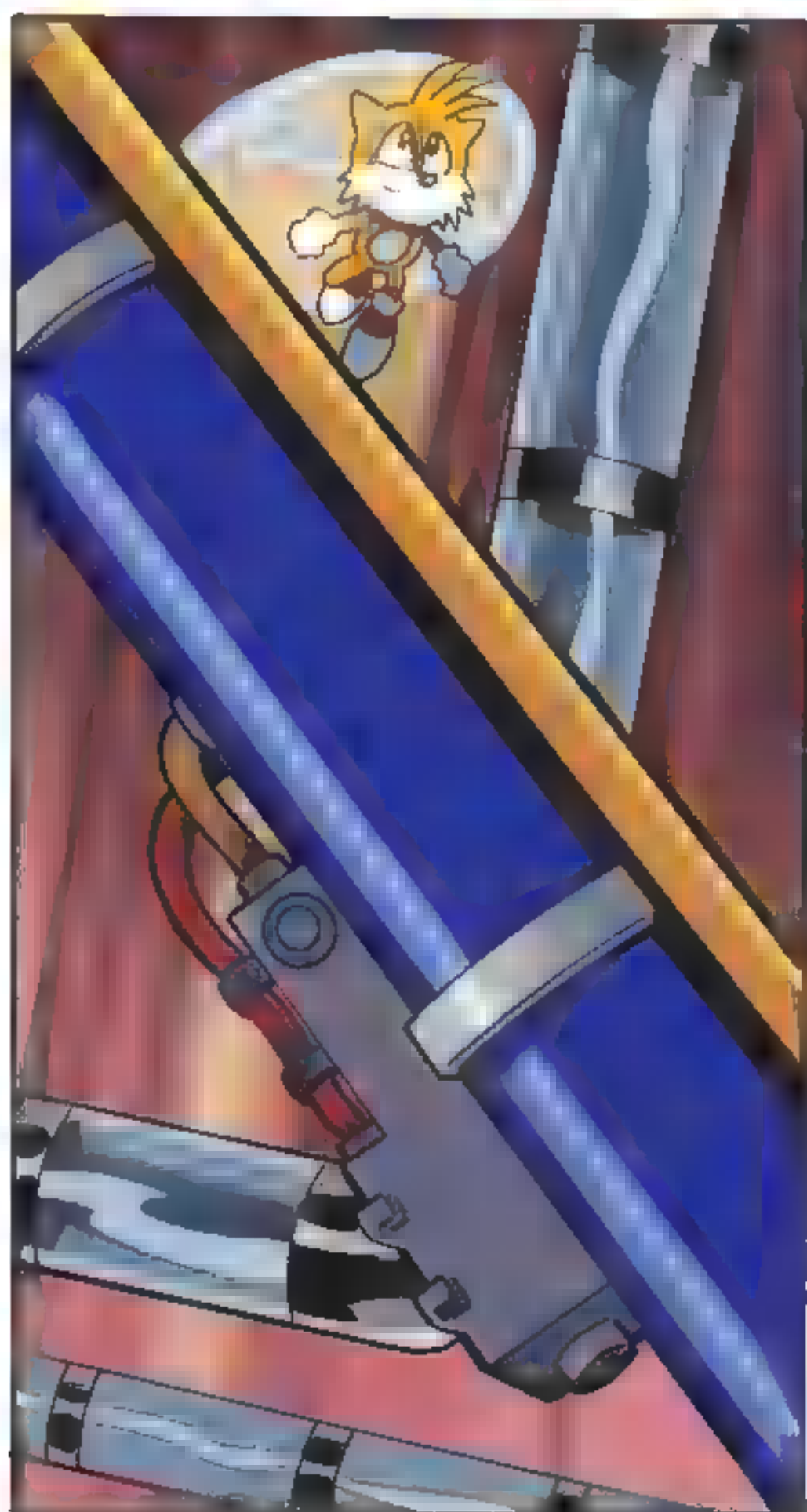
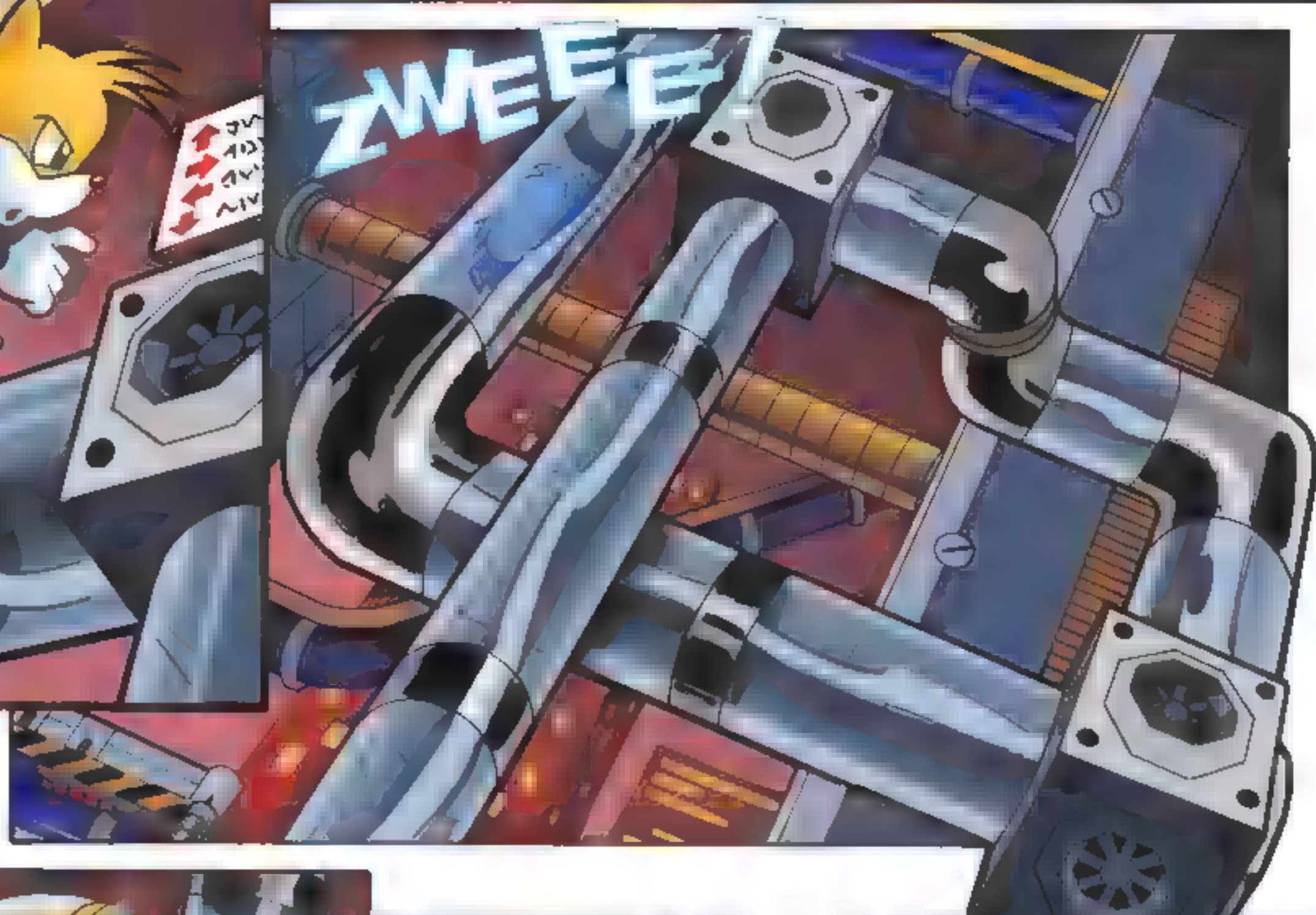
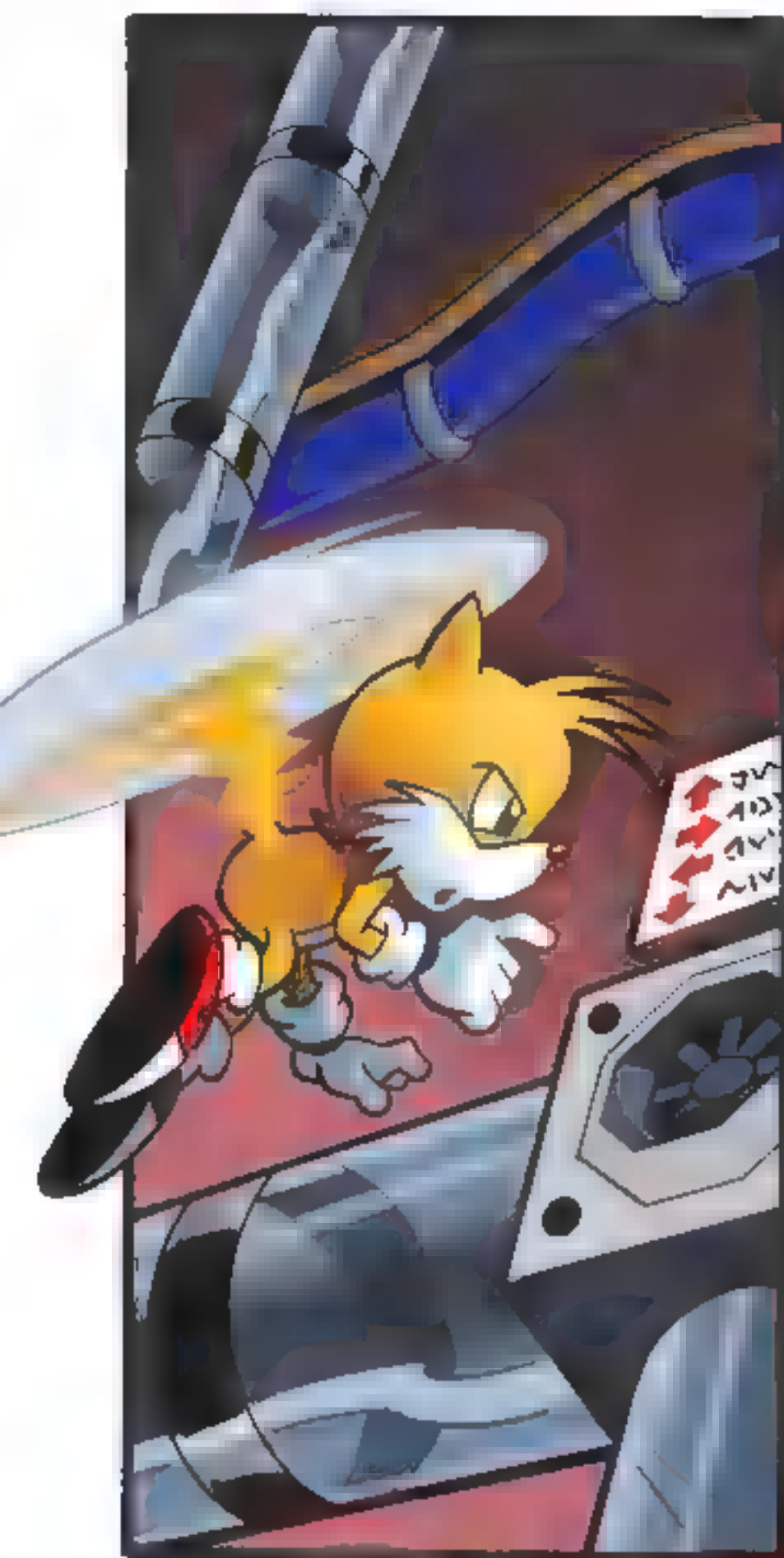
YEAH-  
YEAH-YEAH!  
**RACE  
YA!**

I'M SURE I  
CAN FIGURE  
OUT WHICH PIPE  
WE NEED TO  
FOLLOW, AND...



HA  
HA HA!  
YOU'RE  
CRAZY!









WE  
NEED  
TO GO  
THIS  
WAY!



CHEATER!  
YOU  
FOLLOWED  
ME UP  
HERE!

HA HA!  
NO, I  
DIDN'T!

Y'KNOW...

...YOU COULD'VE  
WAITED ANOTHER  
MINUTE, GONE  
AROUND THE BEND  
WITH US AND  
FOUND THIS  
ELEVATOR.



YEAH  
...BUT WHERE  
WOULD THE  
FUN BE IN  
THAT?



SOON...

THEY  
LOOK PRETTY  
HEAVY. WHAT-  
EVER IS  
PULLING THEM  
UP SHOULD BE  
ENOUGH TO  
CARRY OUR  
WEIGHT,  
TOO!

I DON'T  
KNOW. THIS ALL  
SEEMS **TOO**  
CONVENIENT.

YOU GUYS  
WORRY  
TOO MUCH.  
WOO-HA!

THIS  
LOOKS  
LIKE A  
SUPPLY  
DELIVERY  
ROUTE...

COOL!  
WE'LL JUST  
HOP ONE OF  
THESE  
CRATES  
AND RIDE  
OUR WAY  
TO THE  
TOP!

MUST WE BE ZE LEAPING  
WIZOUT ZE LOOKING?  
LAST TIME MOI WAS  
NEARLY DROWN-ED.

YOU  
MADE IT  
OUT OKAY.  
YOU EVEN  
SAVED  
SONIC!

WAIT  
FOR ME!  
WHEEEE!

THE REAL  
PROBLEM  
IN THE  
LABYRINTH  
ZONE WAS  
THE--

**EARTHQUAKE!**



CLANG!

THIS PLACE IS FILLING WITH MEGA MUCK!

I KNEW IT WOULD BE A TRAP!

SHOOMP!

GLOOP!

MEGA-WHAT?

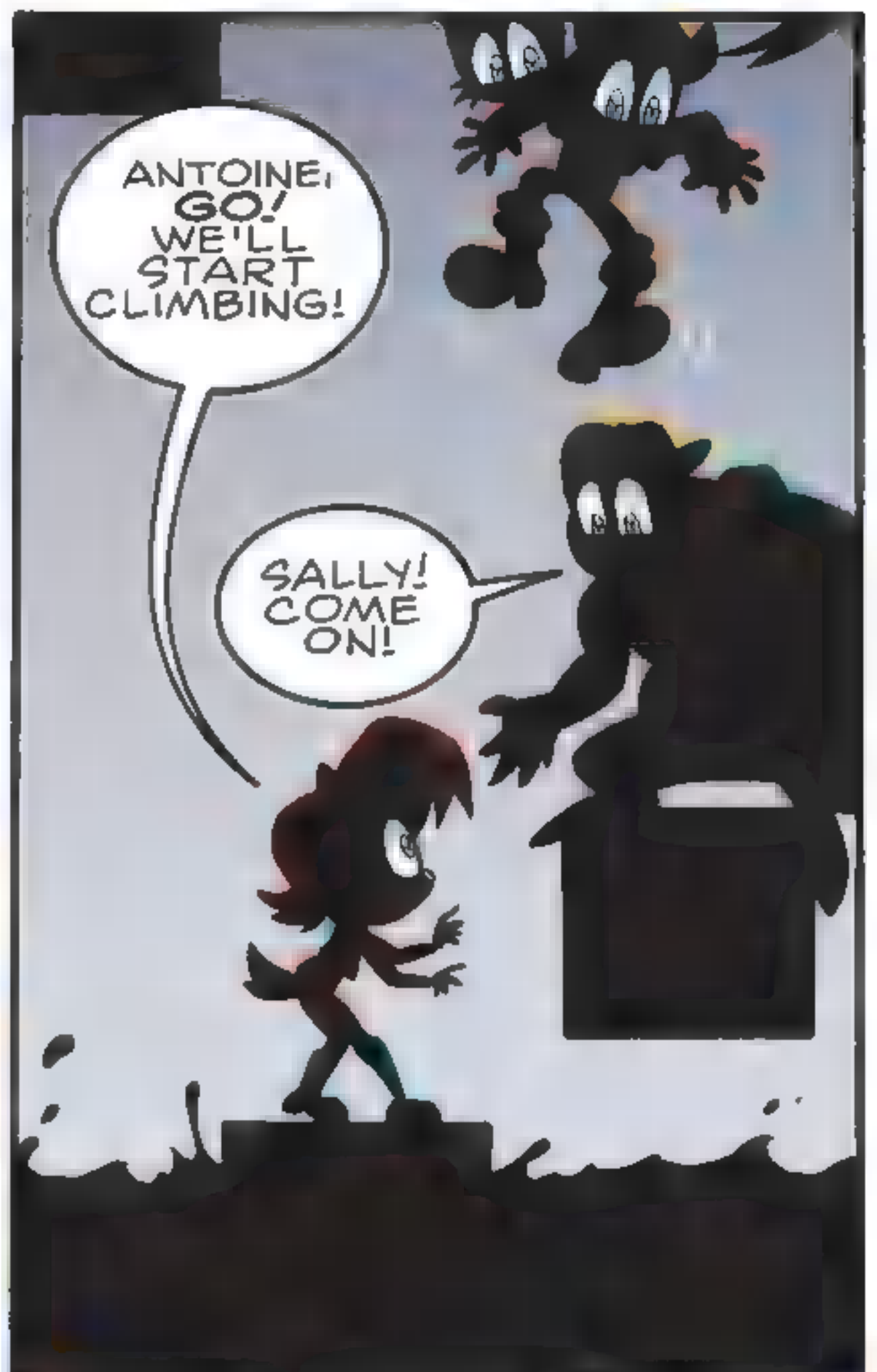
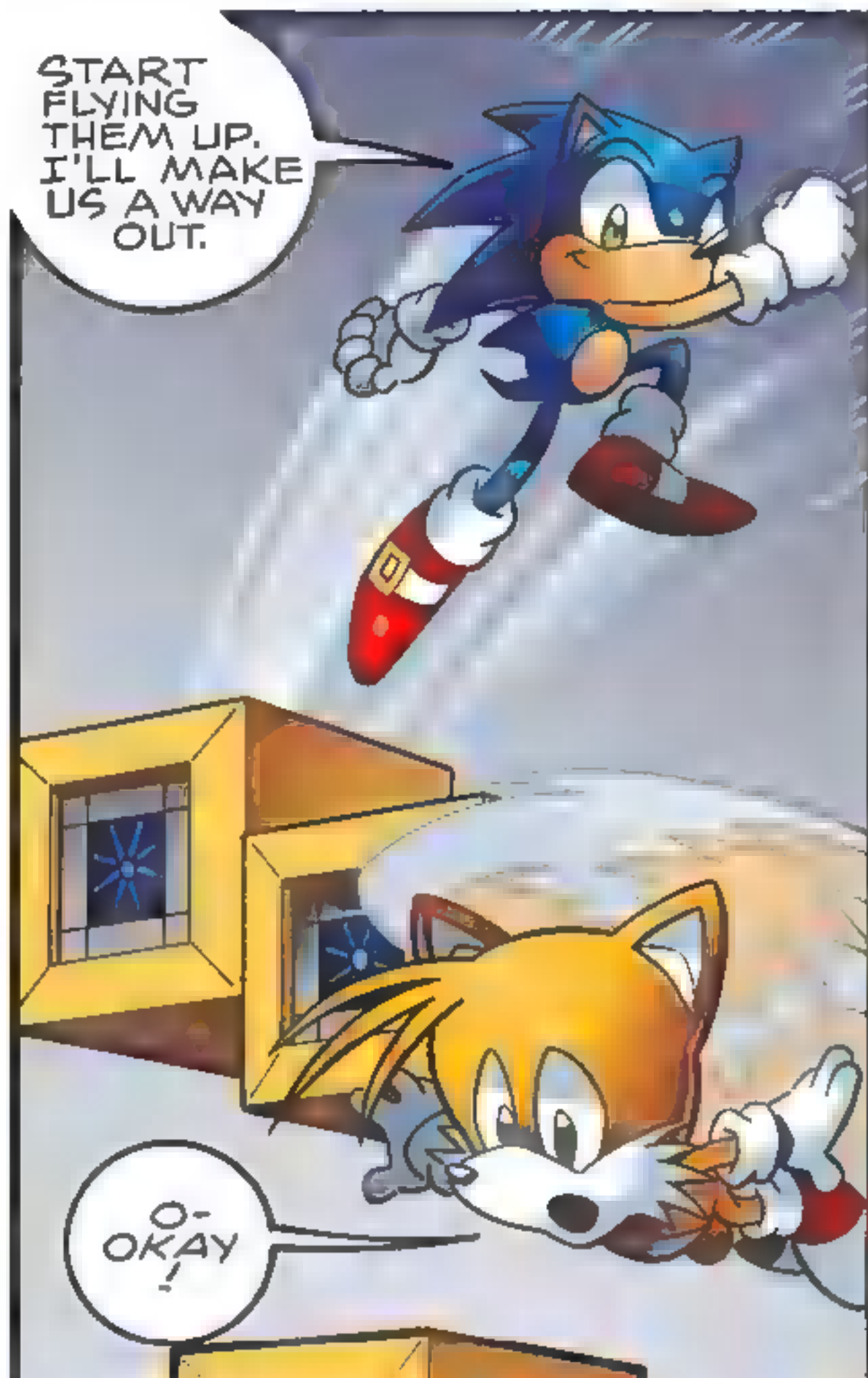
MEGA MUCK! A VISCOUS POLYMER WITH TOXIC PROPERTIES!

...MEANING?

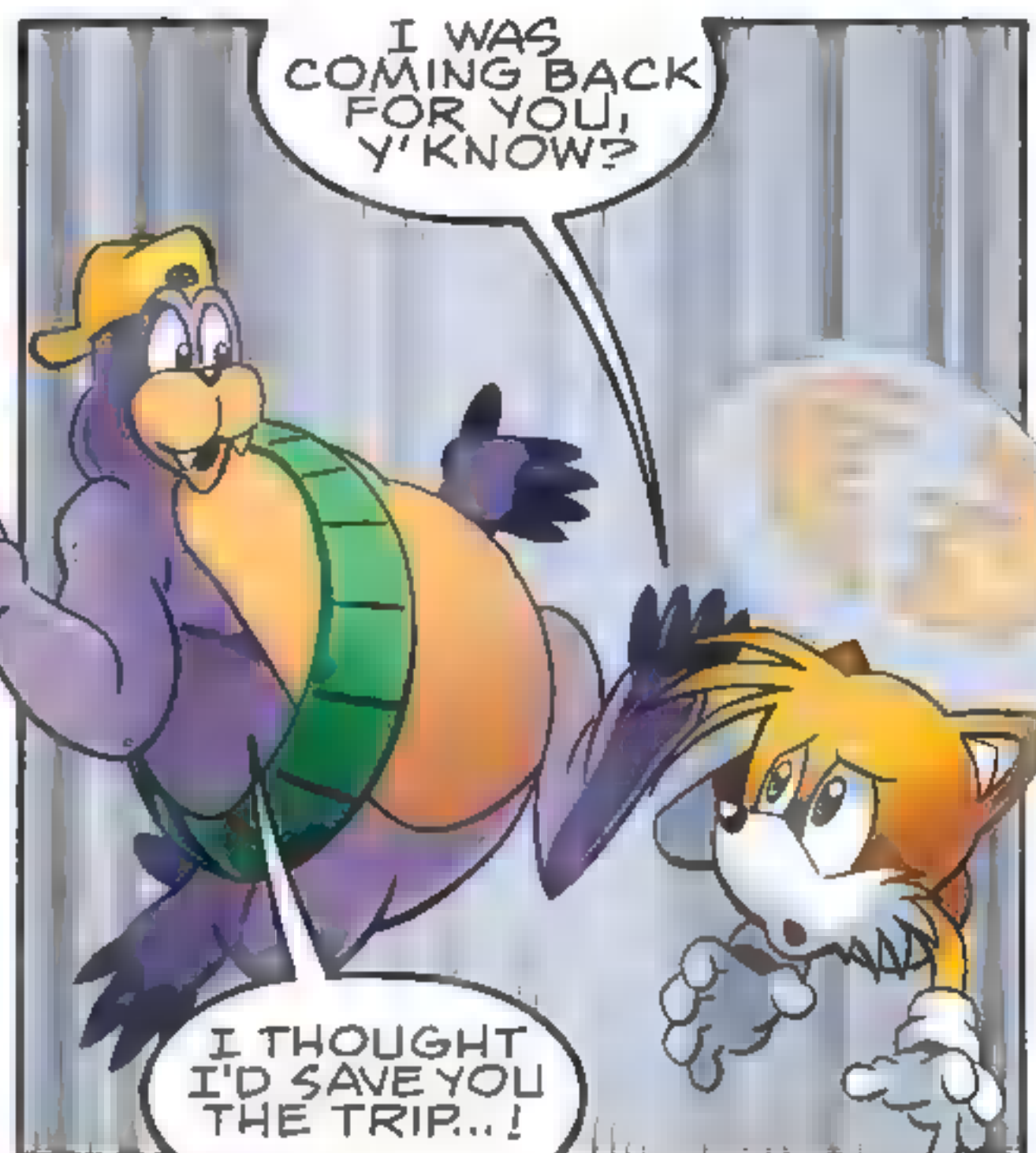
WE'RE GOING TO DROWN IN POISON SOUP!

AH.











THAT TEARS IT.  
WE SHUT THIS  
PLACE DOWN, THEN  
FIND EGGMAN AND  
TEACH HIM TO  
TRY AND TRAP  
US!

LET'S  
NOT GET  
AHEAD  
OF OUR-  
SELVES...

DID  
THE  
FUMES  
GO TO  
YOUR  
HEAD?

I WANT TO  
END THIS QUICKLY,  
TOO, BUT IT'S LIKE I  
SAID EARLIER. WE  
HAVE TO CUT HIS  
SUPPORT LINES, OR  
WE'RE GOING TO BE  
DEALING WITH HIM  
OVER AND OVER  
AGAIN.

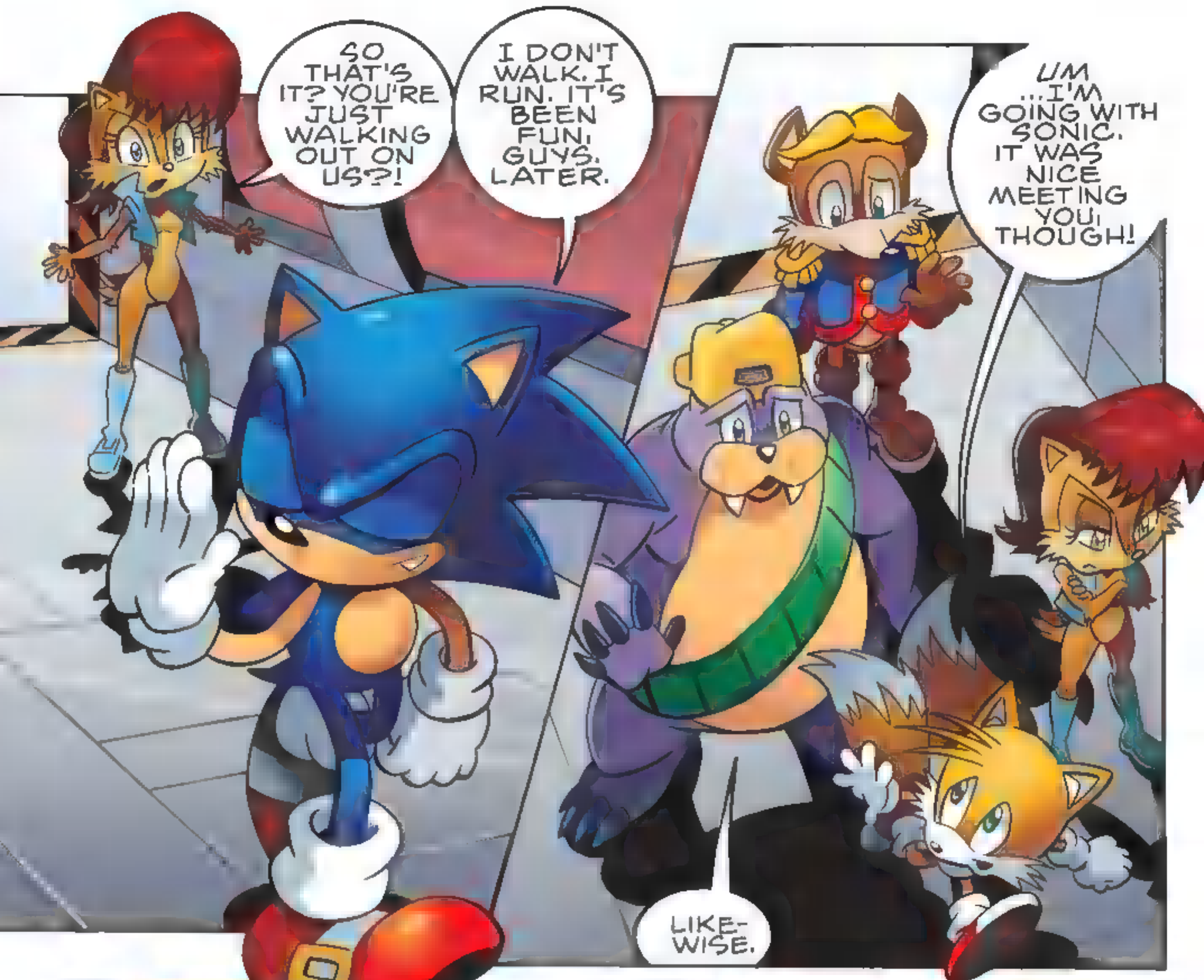
IF WE  
RUSH IN,  
SOMEBODY'S  
GOING TO  
GET HURT.

NOBODY'S  
GOING TO  
GET HURT AS  
LONG AS I'M--

SONIC...?

FINE,  
HAVE IT  
YOUR WAY.  
YOU GO TO  
THE BASES.  
I'M HEAD-  
ING FOR  
THE BIG  
MAN.





SO THAT'S IT? YOU'RE JUST WALKING OUT ON US?!

I DON'T WALK. I RUN. IT'S BEEN FUN, GUYS. LATER.

UM ... I'M GOING WITH SONIC. IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU, THOUGH!

LIKE-WISE.



ANTOINE AND I WILL STICK WITH YOU, SALLY. YOU HAVEN'T LED US ASTRAY.

I AM CONFUS-ED. WERE WE JUST DUMPED?

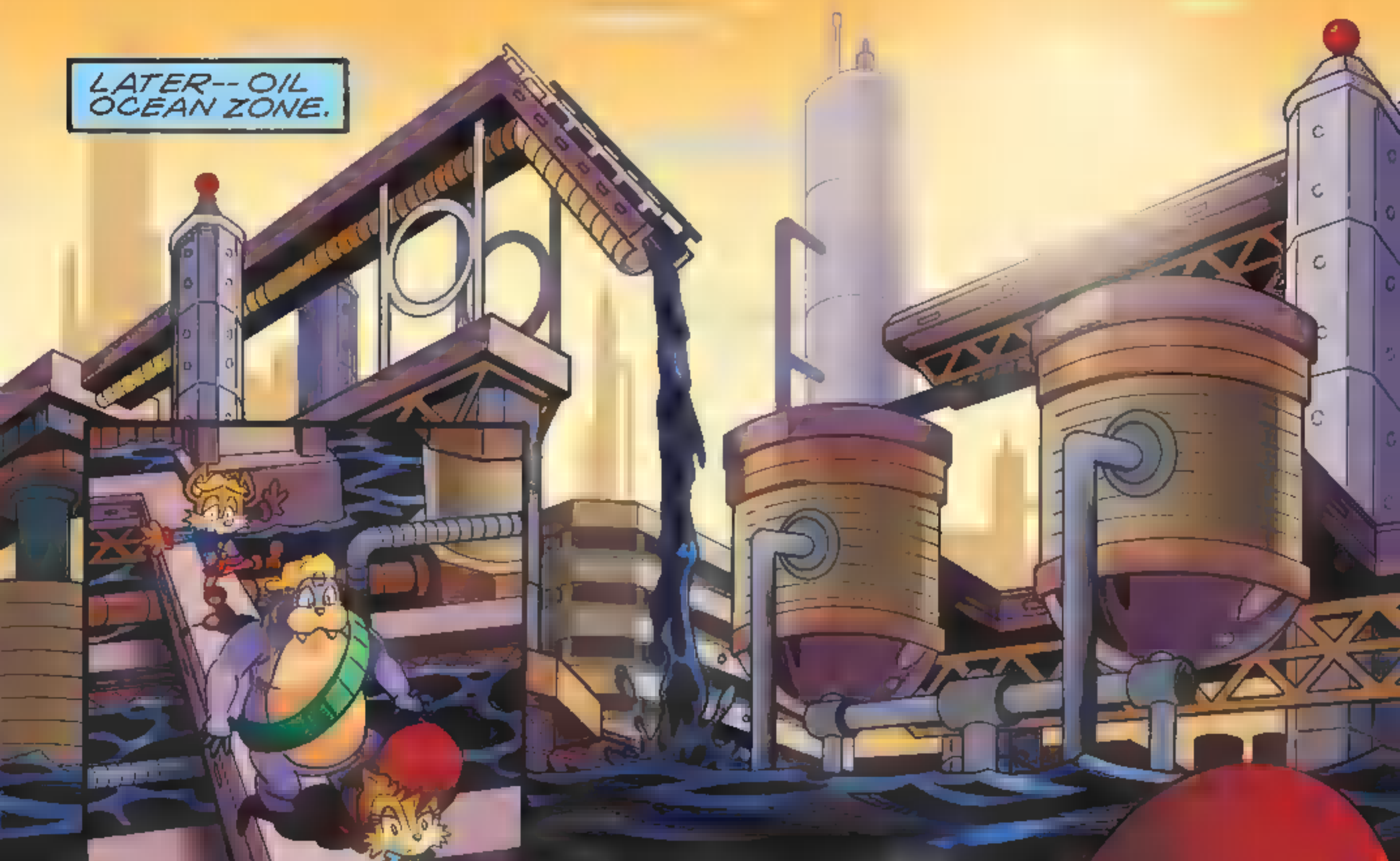
LET'S SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN, GUYS.

SMOOTH, 'TWAN.

WHAT? THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE CALLING IT WHEN SOMEONE WALKS OUT ON YOU, NON?



LATER-- OIL  
OCEAN ZONE.



NOT  
TOO MUCH  
FURTHER, BOYS.  
WE SHUT  
THIS PLACE  
DOWN, AND  
DR. EGGMAN  
LOSES  
OVER HALF  
OF HIS ENERGY  
RESOURCES.

SAL, I'M SORRY IF  
THIS IS A SORE TOPIC,  
BUT SHOULDN'T WE  
HAVE MADE AN EFFORT  
TO KEEP SONIC  
AROUND?

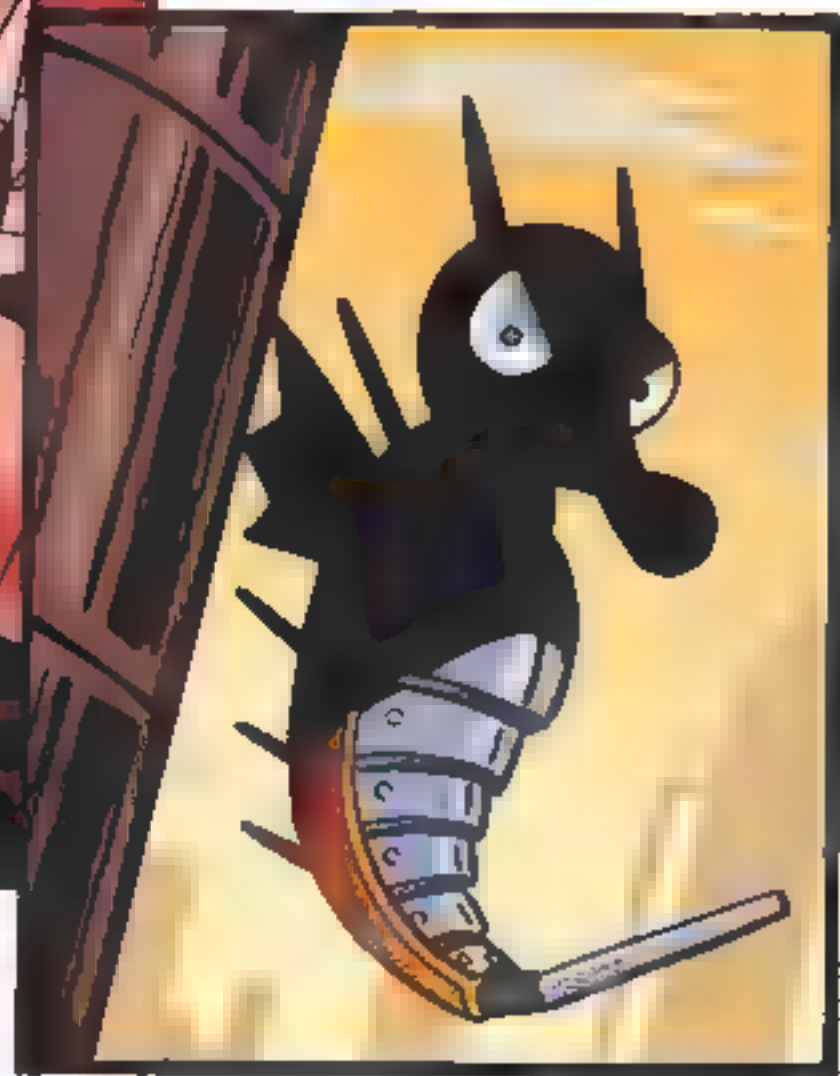
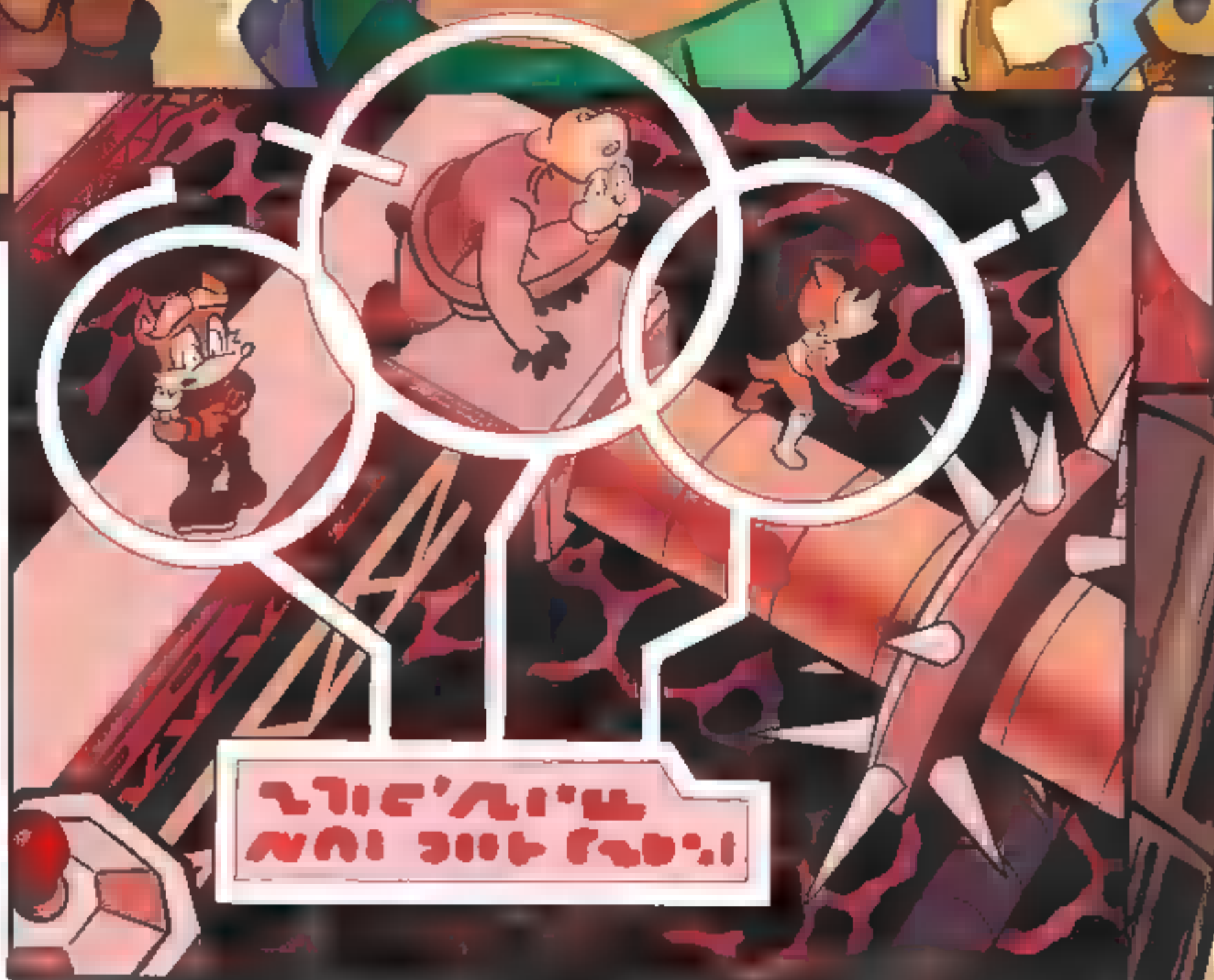


NOT TO BELITTLE  
OUR EFFORTS, BUT  
WE COULD REALLY  
USE HIS SKILLS  
ABOUT NOW.

NO, BOOMER.  
YOU'RE RIGHT.  
I WASN'T  
...I WASN'T  
THINKING  
BACK THERE...









MEANWHILE--  
METROPOLIS  
ZONE...

WE'RE COMING UP  
ON DR. EGGMAN'S  
CITY, SONIC! IT  
WOULD BE NICE IF  
WE HAD SOME BACK-  
UP, DON'T YOU  
THINK?

NAH.  
IT'S  
BETTER  
THIS  
WAY.

DON'T SWEAT IT, LITTLE BRO!!  
YOU JUST KEEP THE TORNADO  
SAFE WHILE I RUIN EGGMAN'S  
DAY! THEN WE'LL FLY OFF TO  
OUR HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER.

THEY  
CAN  
HANDLE  
THEM-  
SELVES.

I MEANT  
MORE ABOUT  
US. WE'RE  
IN WAY  
OVER OUR  
HEADS...

IF  
YOU  
SAY  
SO...



I'LL  
HAVE MY  
RADIO ON SO  
WE CAN KEEP  
IN TOUCH.  
SEE YOU IN  
A BIT!









NOW--  
TO HANDLE  
THE DOC  
WHILE EVERY-  
ONE *ELSE* IS  
AT A SAFE  
DISTANCE.

READY  
OR NOT,  
EGGMAN!  
HERE I  
COME!

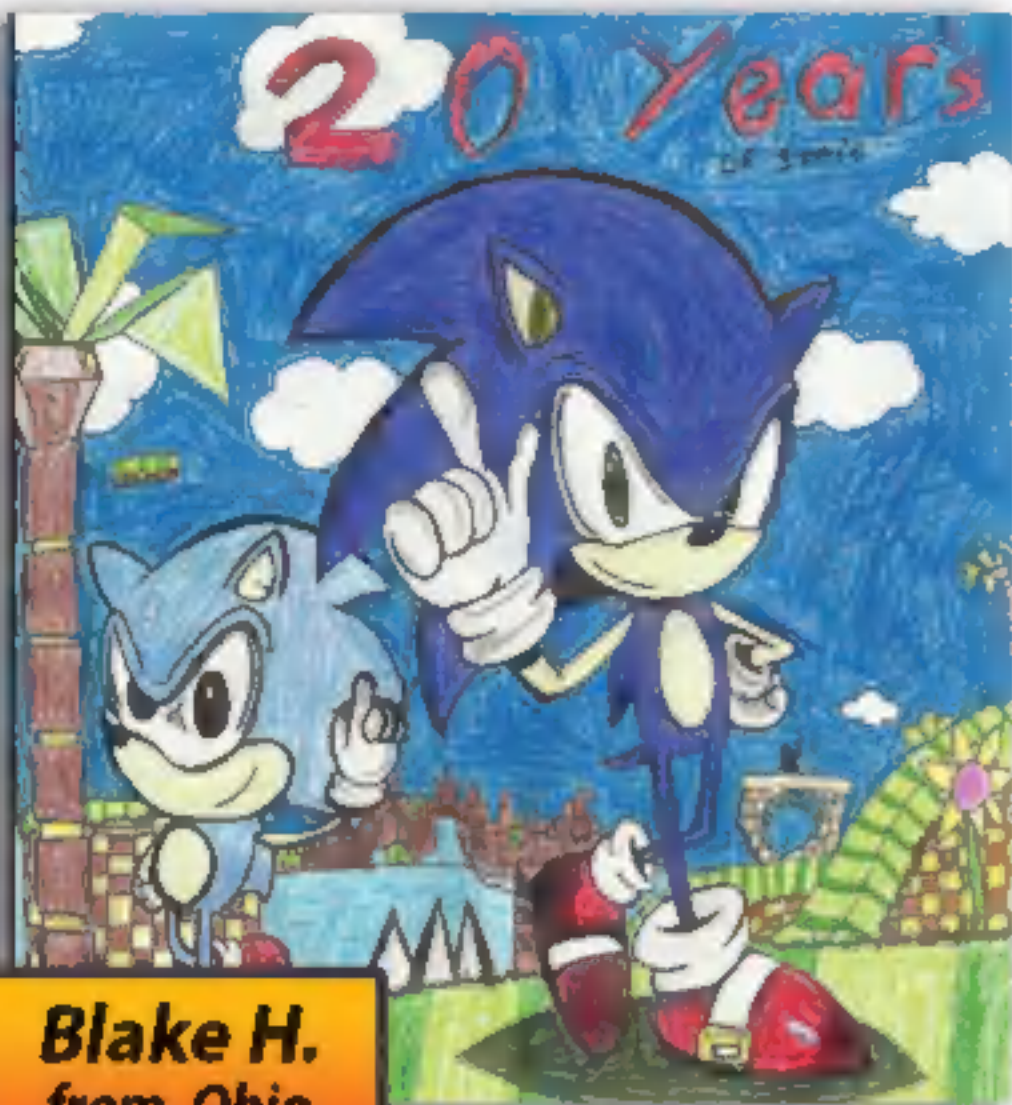
YOU CAN'T STOP *NOW*, SONIC--YOU'RE IN  
*EGGMAN COUNTRY*!  
IT'S THE *SHOWDOWN* YOU'VE BEEN WAITING  
FOR, AND THE *STAKES ARE HIGH*!  
THE FATE OF THE *WORLD--OF REALITY ITSELF*  
--HANGS IN THE BALANCE!  
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## FAN FUNNIES!

### SONIC ~~Easter~~ Death Egg

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ONE EASTER MORNING...

THAT'S WHY THE DEATH EGG HATES EASTER!



by Gwen M. from Pennsylvania

### HEY, KIDS!

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Dear Sonic-Grams,  
Hi! From a long-time fan of True Blue! How long? Ever since the SatAM cartoon first aired.

*Hoppin' Hawkhawks, that's a long time!*

Now then, I'll have the usual.

1) Will the 2010 Sonic the Hedgehog Collector's Set be available soon?

*Absolutely; if you're interested in a 2010 Collector's Set you can call us or e-mail Archie's Subscription Department. Submit your request to: orderhelp@archiecomics.com Supplies are limited!*

2) I was thrilled to see Sally get back together with Sonic prior to Genesis. Has Amy ever shown even a slight interest in anyone else?

*No way! Sonic is the apple of her magically-aged eye!*

3) If someone from another Zone (Blaze or even Silver) were to stumble into the Prime Zone now that Genesis has occurred, would they be affected or still be normal? If still normal, I wonder if that would be the key to restoring the Prime Zone.

*One way to find out!*

I know y'all get tons of mail but I hope anyway to see my letter in the comic or blogs. I'd love to see Espio answer some fan letters. Or Shadow. Or Espio AND Shadow! lol Ok, I'm really done

now. Y'all stay way past cool!

**Joy  
Mississippi**

*Espio and Shadow, eh? Cool idea, Joy! Ian? Thoughts?*

Dear Sonic-Grams,  
I have been following Sonic the Hedgehog comics since I was a kid and have loved to see how the comic has managed to stay true to the Sonic formula while varying greatly in style and story. I used to love getting my monthly allowance from my dad and heading straight to the store to check out the new Spaz cover and geek out about the story developments. I've just recently gotten married and am starting to collect yet again because I want any future kiddos of mine to experience the same joy from Sonic the Hedgehog that I have for these many years. Thanks to all the staff and hard work that has made Sonic special!

**Sincerely,  
Andrew B.**

PS - Mega Man looks AWESOME! Very excited to see another action-based comic brought into the Archie stables!

*Thanks for reading, Andrew! And congrats!*

Dear Sonic-Grams,  
It's Jacob again.

*I'm glad it's not the man in black! ha-cha!*

This is like my 12th time writing in, so PLEASE PUT THIS LETTER IN (pretty please with chili on top?)!!

**OK!**

Firstly, I recall that you guys were taking places for Sonic's fan base, right? Well, I'd like to place my number up there. I would be his #1 fan, but that's you guys already. And I refuse to take a backseat to any other readers (sorry guys), so I will be his #1.5 fan. Or #1.4 if there is already a 1.5.

*Jacob, from this moment on, you shall forever be known as Sonic's #1.5 fan. You may rise, Sir Jacob of Decimal.*

Next, I would like to say that I have enjoyed **Genesis** thus far. I am a bit perplexed at the turn of events in **Genesis**, but I trust you guys, so I'm sure that we'll be back on the main storyline in no time.

**Your #1.5 fan,  
Jacob W.  
Washington**

*Back to normal soon? Well, Sir Jacob of Decimal, I can neither confirm nor deny that! Unless of course you've already looked at the Sonic #230 solicitation... in which case yes. Yes it will.*

*See ya next month for the grand finale!*

## BOSS ACT: 229



### THE FINAL BATTLE BEGINS!

AS "GENESIS" DRAWS TO A CLOSE, WILL THE SONIC UNIVERSE EVER BE THE SAME AGAIN?

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